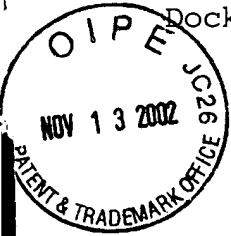


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In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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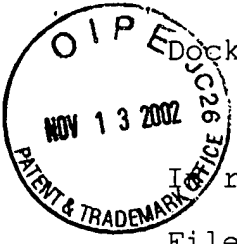
Please replace Pages 28-29 of the claims with replacement Pages 28-29.

An amended form of the claims showing the changes is also enclosed.

REMARKS

The above-amendments are believed to place this case in condition for allowance. The claims have been amended to a more definite form that clearly distinguishes the invention from the cited references. The amendments recommended by the Examining Attorney have been incorporated into the amended claims.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-referenced application. A Small Entity Statement was previously submitted.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Fee	Fee Required
Total					
Claims	22	22	0	\$11.00	\$ 0.00
Independent					
Claims	5	5	0	\$41.00	\$ 0.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0192. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

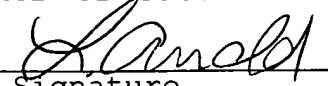
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